

Gratitude

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As I kneel to
needlepoint nice words
in quiet
careful
prayer of thanks,
look upon me also
rending
thick doubt with a shout
ripping all
the threads of dread
romping through new
folds of faith
and jump
ing,
tossing
bursts of bright
high.
Oh, high!
Oh, past the sky!
Please catch my
vast unwieldy weaves of
unhemmed gratitude.

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